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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Mary Ellen Fischer of Godfrey, who passed away on November 16, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, She was born November 26, 1923, in Blair, the daughter of David and Mona Starr (Ervin) Jones; she attended Blair Country School and Sparta High School; and

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WHEREAS, She attended Shurtleff College, where she met her future husband, Paul M. Fischer; they were married January 29, 1944, in Sparta; she and her husband lived in the Alton area for more than 50 years; and

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WHEREAS, She was a Girl Scout troop leader and past president of the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council, an active member and past president of P.E.O. Chapter GG, an active member of College Avenue Presbyterian Church, where she was a member of Ruth Circle, and served as an elder and a deacon, and a member and past president of the Alton Community Service League; she also was a member of the Ladies Golf League at Lockhaven Country Club, where she scored a hole-in-one on Hole Number 8 at age 79; she was an avid fisherwoman, and had a stump named in her honor at Wood Lake, Ely, Minnesota; and

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1 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents; and her
2 sister, Betty (Mrs. Eugene) Lane; and

3 WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Fischer is survived by her husband of
4 66 years, Paul; her children, Thomas Paul (Cathy) Fischer, Ann
5 Elisabeth (Dr. David) Athas, Dr. John William (Amy) Fischer,
6 and Laura Jane Fischer; her grandchildren, Andrew Paul
7 (Allegra) Fischer, Rosemary Margherita Fischer, Julie Ann
8 Athas, Laura Elisabeth Athas, Nicholas Robert (Monica)
9 Fischer, Craig Michael (Trisha) Fischer, and Kirstin Elizabeth
10 Fischer; her great-grandchildren, Riley Lee Fischer, Grace
11 Margaret Fischer, and James Michael Fischer; and her
12 brother-in-law, Dr. Don A. (Sue) Fischer; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 her family and friends, the passing of Mary Ellen Fischer; and
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Mary Ellen Fischer as a symbol of
19 our sincere sympathy.